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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/825,359
Applicant : GIBSON, PETER
Filed : APRIL 16, 2004
Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICE HAVING OSSEOINTEGRATING
PROTUBERANCES

Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : HOLMES, REX R.

Atty Docket No. : 22409-00107-US

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22409-00107-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and six (6) replacement sheets and one (1) new sheet of proposed drawing changes are attached hereto.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.